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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Determination Record
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]

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- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

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8. ☒ Copy of Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [Total Sheets 3]

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment [Total Sheets 5]

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

15. ☒ Copy of Certified Copy of Priority Document
The rights of priority are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Japanese Application No. 2000-288450 Filed September 22, 2000.

16. ☐ Other:

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